

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom webinar

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Jerry Boren – Engineer	Absent
David Soldani – Attorney	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair / Medical	Present

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Clay Bishop, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Ariana Orozco, Operations and Program Support Supervisor and Michelle Franco, Deputy Clerk to the Board.

3. Approval of Consent Items (9-12)

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes of December 22, 2020

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement Report

11. Emergency Variance Report

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on March 17, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: Mulligan, Goodwin, Soldani, Hartwig
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12

4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	C-21-01S	Short	Guardian Industries, LLC 11535 East Mountain View Avenue Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: John Roach

Ms. Soto presented the Staff Report

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) section 41701 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a non-consecutive 10 day period to occur sometime between February 17, 2021, and April 30, 2021, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the regenerative glass melting furnace and glass manufacturing with excess CO and visible emissions while the work is performed.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Roach provided a presentation on the regenerative glass melting furnace checker packs to the board.

Hearing Board Comments: Mr. Mulligan asked if the burners were temporarily installed for the variance process. Mr. Roach responded they were. Dr. Goodwin asked how the debris was cleaned, how many employees do the cleanup and what hazards the team is exposed to. Mr. Roach responded that the debris is shoveled out by a team of 10-12 people. He continued that they conduct job hazard analyses before the job and review all of the safety precautions. Employees are allowed water and heat breaks in intervals throughout the job, as well as are required to wear respirators.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Goodwin
Seconded: Mulligan
Ayes: Mulligan, Hartwig, Soldani, Goodwin
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-21-01S

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Comments: None

7. New Business:
Nominate and elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2021.

Mr. Mulligan nominated Mr. Hartwig to serve as the Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board. Mr. Soldani seconded the motion.

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Soldani
Ayes: Hartwig, Mulligan, Goodwin, Soldani
Nays: None

Mr. Mulligan nominated Dr. Goodwin to serve as the Vice Chair of the Central Region Hearing Board. Mr. Soldani seconded the motion.

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Soldani
Ayes: Hartwig, Mulligan, Goodwin, Soldani
Nays: None

8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.